

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney's Docket No.
003300-589

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ORIGINAL, FIRST AND JOINT INVENTOR (if more than one name is listed below) OF THE SUBJECT MATTER
WHICH IS CLAIMED AND FOR WHICH A PATENT IS SOUGHT ON THE INVENTION ENTITLED:

**NEW DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR A MAMMALIAN GLUCORONYL C5-EPIMERASE
AND A PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION**

the specification of which

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is attached hereto;

was filed on 17 April 1998 as

Application No. PCT/SE98/00703

and was amended on 25 May 1999;
(if applicable)

I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION,
INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE;

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(as amended effective March 16, 1992);

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